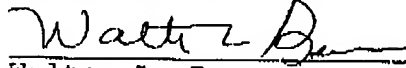


REMARKS:

Applicant elects claims 1-13 and 17-20 readable on the elected species of Figs. 1-7, 9-11, without traverse. No new matter has been added.

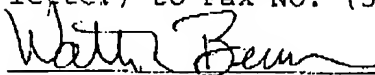
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